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Office Memorandum

SUB:- Clarification for import of Raw material in bulk form in rolls/bundle (Sutures) for manufacture of finished product (Sutures) - Regarding.

This office has received applications for seeking clarification whether suture imported in bulk form require registration certificate & import license as per the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1940 and Rules thereunder.

In this connection it is hereby clarified that import of bulk suture reels for further manufacturing by the manufacturer having valid manufacturing license for sutures, no registration certificate & import license is required. However, registration certificate & import license is required in case it is imported for supply to Hospitals.

This clarification is issued for compliance and to maintain uniformity



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1. All the Port / Zonal / Sub-zonal Offices of CDSCO
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